April 6th, 1933.

Raymond L. Caldwell, Esquire,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

Although I know one does not like to know of another rarity in someone else's collection, I thought nevertheless I would write you after reading your interesting article in the April "Numismatist" about the 1795 half eagle with small eagle reverse.

An exceedingly fine example of this coinswas in the collection of my father, the late T. Harrison Garrett, who died in 1888 and I now have it in my collection. Unfortunately I do not know where my father got it.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND L. CALDWELL
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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HIGHLAND AVE. LANCASTER, PA.

Apr 10-1935.

Dear Dr. Garrett.

I was very glad to get your letter and to learn about your 1798 small eagle Half Eagle. I believe it clears up a fact that I was unable to verify. I was positive there was another specimen but I could not locate it.

You will note in my article, the Ely catalogue states "4 known" One was the Ely specimen, one the Parmelee, and a third one of those four I am sure was the one I own, but the 4th one I could not locate. My article only lists the Earle specimen as No 3. because it was the third one to be offered at sale. But as the Earle catalogues states that it was first known of in New Jersey about 1900 I felt sure it was not one of those first four, and from information I had from Mr Mehl concerning the specimen he had discovered I was sure it was not the missing one.

However I believe from the date you mention in your letter, that yours is that other specimen. I've been searching thru catalogues and trying to

gather as much accurate information as I can get concerning a number of our rarer coins in the different series. In this case your letter has supplied just the information I needed to clear up all the known facts concerning this rarity.

One other thing you will notice in my article, I didn't say anything as to the present ownerships of any of the coins, excepting of course my own. For as you suggest in your letter most collectors do not care for the publicity concerning the rarities in their collections.

Might I ask, do you happen to have the 1822 and 1815 Half Eagles in your collection, as I'm also gathering information concerning these two dates.

Yours very sincerely

Raymond L. Caldwell.

April 13th, 1935.

Raymond L. Caldwell, Esquire,
Highland Avenue,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:-

I am very glad that it has been possible to help you to set straight the question of the location of the 1798 half eagles.

I regret to say that I have not got an 1822 half eagle, of which, if I remember rightly, there are only three known examples, but I am fortunate in having the 1815, which belonged also to my father, and is an exceedingly fine specimen. A card in my index describing it calls it "one of 5 known."

Very sincerely yours,

RAYMOND L. CALDWELL
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Apr. 25. 1935

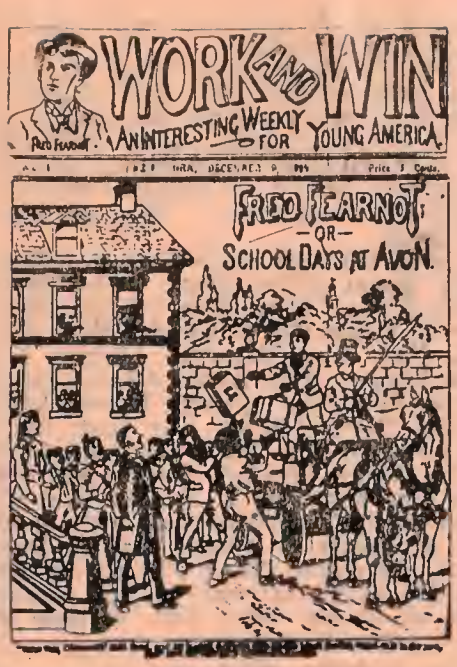
Dear Mr. Garrett

Thanks for your reply of the 13th. I've been so busy during the Easter season that I had no time for my hobbies.

My data is not yet complete on the 1822 and 1815 Half Eagles, tho I can only locate information concerning three 1822's but I believe there are some eight or nine 1815's known. I'll have to do some more checking on it before I can be sure for it may just be that due to change in ownership one or more of them may be the same specimen reported twice. I hope to prepare a little article concerning the known specimens of the above dates if I can get the necessary information.

Yours Sincerely.
R. L. Caldwell.

I'm enclosing a little circular. Do you know or know of anyone having any such items as I'm making a collection of them.



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Chums, Brave & Bold, and many others too numerous to mention.

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